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Library to convert to contractor operation

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. — The Air Force Research Laboratory's Technical Library is changing from a government-run to contractor-operated facility, Air Force officials announced last month.

This change, which was mandated by the Office of Management and Budget, is not expected to impact any of the services now available to library customers. The conversion is expected to be complete by October 2004.

Located on Kirtland's west side (building 419), the Technical Library has nearly 30,000 volumes. Its collection includes astronomy, astrophysics, chemistry, mathematics, physics and engineering. @